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REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUS PAID ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicants have previously paid Issue Fee on March 17, 2004. The Application was later withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The Application was again allowed on May 18, 2004.

Pursuant to the Decision Granting Petition under 37 CFR 313 (c)(2) dated May 6, 2004, Applicants hereby request that the previous paid Issue Fee be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the New Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07783.0003.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

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